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SUBJ: PRESUMPTIVE DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN: ALFRED HERMAN
GOETZ

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ON OCTOBER 29 A DROWNED BODY WAS RECOVERED FROM THE CAUCA RIVER
APPROXIMATELY 80 MILES NORTH OF LA PINTADA AT THE TOWN OF
ANZA.

A CONSULATE EMPLOYEE AND DAVID AKS TRAVELLED TO THE TOWN
BUT WERE UNABLE TO MAKE A POSITIVE VISUAL IDENTIFICATION
OWING TO DETERIORATION OF BODY. THE TOWN PHYSICIAN STATES
THAT BOTH KNEE CAPS OF THE BODY WERE APPARENTLY NORMAL, WHERE-
AS WE UNDERSTAND ALFRED HAD A PLASTIC KNEECAP. ALSO, THE
PHYSICIAN RECOVERED FROM THE BODY A DENTURE, A PARTIAL
PROTESIS OF COMBINED FORMULA: 7654/3567. IT WOULD BE APPRE-
CIATE IF YOU COULD CONSULT YOUR SON'S DENTIST TO ASCERTAIN
WHETHER ALFRED HAD A DENTURE OF THIS FORMULA TO ASSIST IN DE-
TERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE RECOVERED BODY MIGHT BE YOUR SON.
THE BODY MEANWHILE HAS BEEN INTERRED IN THE TOWN CEMETERY
IN ANZA. THE CONSULATE VERY MUCH REGRETS HAVING TO BOTHER
YOU LIKE THIS DURING YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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